

Sheikh Dr. Houcine Chouat, PhD

Introduction

Sheikh Dr. Houcine Chouat is an expert in the Sunnah knowledge, education, and distance learning. He has worked as an expert and Professor of Islamic knowledge in several universities around the world. He has authored several books in Aqeda, Tafseer, Fiqh, Hadeeth and education. He serves as a board member of several non-profit organizations in America for promoting Islamic education and raising awareness of Islamic concepts.

Professional Accomplishments

Academia

- President of American International University
- Professor of Hadeeth and Vice President of American Open University
- Chairman of board of trustees for Organization of Muslim Social Services
- Considered an expert in Fatwa and permanent member of Assembly of Muslim Jurists in America
- Fluently speaks Arabic, French and English

Publications

- Authored and published over ten books including but not limited to: *The School of Hadeeth in Kairoan, Methodology of Hadeeth Jurisprudence for Qadi Iyad, The Book of Faith, Introduction to the Completion of the Teacher Study Investigation, Jurisprudence of Financial Contracts and The Biography of Prophet Muhammad SWS.*
- Authored and published over 50 researches which include but not limited to: *Approach the Quran in Building the Human Manner, The Status of Women in Islam, Responsibility of the Individual for Dawa, The Family in Islam, The Benefits in Remembrance of Allah SWT and Fears of the Tongue.*

Applied Experience

- Expert in curriculum design and conducting academic workshops including distance learning.

Community Service

- Founder of American International University and the American University in Washington D.C.
- Co-founder and Executive Director of American Open University
- Editor of Journal of Institute of Arabic Sciences in America
- Academic Director of International Institute of Islamic Thoughts in Malaysia
- Program Manager, Ask the Scholar Program in Arab broadcast in Washington D.C.
- Interfaith and Guest Lecturer for non-Muslims in American Universities and Churches
- Lecturer and teacher for Muslim prisoners in American Correctional Facilities
- Member of American Academy of Faith
- Developed and implemented community youth projects and seminars
- Expert in Fatwa, Permanent Member of Assembly of the Muslim Jurists in America
- Community Counselor: Provides family counseling

Employment History

2003-current	President	AmericanInt.University
2000-2003	Professor	American Open University
1995-1999	President	American Open University
1994-1997	Department Chair	Institute for Islamic and Arabic Knowledge
1991-1994	Assistant Professor	Islamic InternationalUniversity
1990-1991	Lecturer	Islamic TheologyCollege, Riyadh

Education

1990	PhD, Hadeeth Science with Honors	Imam University, Riyadh, SA
1987	MA,Hadeeth Science with Honors	Imam University, Riyadh, SA
1983	BA, Islamic Theology	Imam University, Riyadh, SA
1979	BA, Science and Mathematics	Tunisia

References

References are available on request.